

I support true freedom of the press

Freedom of the press is one of the fundamental precepts of our culture. It is the most effective counter to the exercise of tyranny. To control access to this freedom by allowing effective control to be sold to the highest bidder is an abomination.

Public airways, and even government sanctioned public utilities such as cable networks fall clearly into an area that begs for benevolent and fair government control. I have no choice in my cable provider, it was forced on me by local government sanctions given to the highest bidder. Any government sanction, whether local or federal, should be held to a fairness doctrine. Without such a doctrine, any public utility becomes not an agent of freedom, but a mouthpiece of the highest bidder. As a citizen I deserve and demand divergent views. I demand true freedom of the press.

Sincerely,

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